IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC SUPPORT SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASES IN EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO

## **INACTIVE DOCKET ORDER**

The Court has been advised by counsel that in the cases listed on the attached Exhibit A, the plaintiffs and Ethicon, Inc.<sup>1</sup> ("Ethicon") have agreed to a settlement model with regard to Ethicon. The Court, therefore, finds it unnecessary to conduct further proceedings or to keep these cases on the active docket. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

- 1. All discovery deadlines are continued until further order of the Court.
- 2. That the Clerk retire each of the cases listed on the attached Exhibit A from the active docket.
- 3. Plaintiffs and Ethicon may submit an agreed order of dismissal with prejudice on or before August 31, 2018; if settlements are not finalized and dismissal orders are not submitted by August 31, 2018, then the Court will have a hearing to determine the appropriate action pertaining to any remaining cases on the inactive docket.

Counsel for plaintiffs and defendant(s) are directed to provide quarterly reports as to their progress in dismissing cases on the inactive docket. The Court is aware that counsel have agreed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As used herein, "Ethicon" refers collectively to Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon LLC, Ethicon, Inc. as well as any of its former or present parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, directors, officers, design surgeons, employees, distributors, detail representatives named in an action pending in MDL No. 2327

to a settlement model for a group of cases and claims, including those on Exhibit A. The Court will reinstate any case on the attached Exhibit A to the active docket if one of the parties, on motion, shows good cause for such reinstatement. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, a plaintiff's refusal or inability to consummate settlement. Such motion must be accompanied by an affidavit from plaintiff explaining such refusal or inability.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in MDL No. 2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibit A. The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to link this Order to the Proposed Inactive Docket order filed at ECF NO.\_\_\_\_\_\_, and send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPROVED:	
Dated:	
	Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin

## **EXHIBIT A**

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Case No.	Case Name
2:12-cv-02073	Hernandez v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-30864	Silcox v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-02278	Ybarbo v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-12023	Fuller v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-13611	Putnam v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-13896	Webb v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-23007	Wise v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-29806	Gilmore v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-30473	Barreiro v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-30538	Sherman v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-31423	Evans v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-08057	Scott v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-08563	Neudecker v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-09122	Watson v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-12697	Moore v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-14611	Fisher v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-14768	Martin v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-15813	Nunnally v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-15884	Swafford v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-16417	Cotoia v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-02257	Chapman v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-09778	Giles v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-01389	Fifarek v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-01435	Donaldson v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-02974	McKinnis v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-03818	Armentrout v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-05094	Goode v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-06231	Amaral v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-10207	Fernandez v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-10728	Boykin v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-10835	McPeak v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-11217	Rudy v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-11429	Jackson v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-12397	Dickey v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-01441	Winstead v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-01859	Light v. Ethicon

2:17-cv-03565	Logan v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-02993	Jensema v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03055	Hall v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03229	McCombs v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03320	Rasmussen v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03321	Schachtner v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03322	Schwab v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03455	Murphy v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03615	Lopez v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03790	Avila v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03799	Deaton v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03800	Rodriguez v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03853	Krizner v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03858	Morrow v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03911	Dreyer v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03969	Graham v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03977	Proctor v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-04020	Fulp v. Ethicon